

# Big July Clearance Sale

Right in the face of rising prices, and scarcity of merchandise, we are offering you some **SPLENDID CLEARANCE SALE PRICES** on our bright, snappy up to date merchandise. Remember, we bought staple merchandise in large quantities early and **THERE HAVE BEEN NO WAR PRICES IN THIS STORE.**

## Take Advantage of the Big July Sale

Many specials throughout the store. In this ad we mention only one—well worthy of your attention

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## "The Tale of a Cow" Shows How Russian Zemstvo Union Is Backing Armies at Front

By William Philip Simms,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Petrograd, June 14.—(By mail.)—This is the tale of a cow. Believers in the transmigration of souls would do

well to read it because it relates how Bossie, good and gentle, lost her life on the Russian battlefield and came back to it again as a pair of boots.

Likewise the story explains one of

the thousand and one activities of the Zemstvo Union, a Russian citizen organization composed of plain people and gentry and how it is backing up the country.

Bossie, among a large number of cattle grazing along the Russian battlefield, met her death one fine morning by being too close to an Austrian shell when it exploded. There were so many dead cattle that the General Staff felt it a pity to let all the hides go to waste, so the attention of the Zemstvo Union was called to the matter.

And the Union went into the hide-skipping business.

Hides make leather and leather makes boots, boots being one of the articles with which the Zemstvo is helping equip the army. So the Zemstvo decided to open a tannery of its own. But tannin was scarce and hard to get. Russia had depended upon Germany for practically all her chemicals and the war had cut off tannin along with most everything else of that nature.

About this time the government called the Zemstvo's attention to a tannin factory down near Kiev, idle since hostilities began. Among the specialists mobilized by the Union are the Russian chemists so some of these were sent down to open up the tannin works. They did. Instead of an output of 10,000 to 12,000 pounds (a pound is 28 pounds) per month as turned out by this factory in peace times, the Zemstvo workers made it yield 17,000 pounds or a 50 per cent increase.

The tannery took care of the hides collected by the Union and Bossie's skin soon became the best quality leather. To a Union boot and shoe factory it now went, there to be transformed into as solid a pair of boots as soldier ever trod in.

Thus it happened—or might very well have happened—that a young trooper, splendid in his new boots, stood by a certain old shell-hole near the Russian front a few months later. If they pinched him a bit he blamed it on their newness; he never guessed it was Bossie adjusting herself to her new conditions.

From dead cow on the battlefield to new boots on the same field, the cycle was complete. So works the Zemstvo.

Up to the end of last year the Zemstvo Union had provided the army with 35,000,000 articles which it had made or collected, plus ten million articles for its own use such as linen for hospitals, shirts for patients, etc. Among the articles were 724,000 fur coats; 493,000 felt boots; 770,000 pairs of gloves; 782,000 pairs of socks—articles made by poor workers on Union orders, or workers connected with the Co-operative Societies mobilized through these organizations.

Several hundred thousand articles are needed, at once, at the front. The regular industries making these articles have their hands full and can not take on any more business. The Zemstvo steps in, and because it reaches out into the far places of the Empire, because it knows by name every workman and every little shop in the land, delivers the articles short off. It divides the order hundreds of times, farms it out in little batches, to small shops and even private cottages, and the miracle is performed.

In Moscow alone 10,000 poor women—widows and wives of soldiers principally—are permanently on the Union's payroll. Together with the Co-operative Society 20,000 women of Moscow are thus regularly employed.

But the members of the Zemstvo receive no pay. It is all for Russia. Their time and their labor are voluntary contributions, prompted by patriotic motives.

Prince Lvov, of Moscow, and a mem-

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# Sport News

## INDIANS TAKE FOUR OUT OF FIVE GAMES

### Lead Americans by Half a Game—Dodgers Ahead in Nationals

New York, July 13.—Showing that nothing is impossible to a team with a fighting head, the Cleveland Indians have taken four out of five games from the New York Yankees on the Yankee grounds since Sunday and today lead the league by the scant margin of half a game.

On paper the Yanks should have fattened at the expense of the Forest City club swingers. They had eight pitchers all ready for action—Cleveland had but three of its consistent winners in shape. The Yanks were up and coming strong while Cleveland, leading most of the time since the opening of the season, was supposed to have been pretty well shot. But they were far from it.

In the National, the Dodgers, leading the league, have been losing ground and today hold their place by but three games as against four and one-half on Monday.

The Phillies and the Braves are still having their merry battle for second place, with the honors going to Pat Moran and his men by a game and one-half. The Cubs have been pushed from fourth to sixth place, New York and Pittsburgh each moving up a notch.

Hard on the heels of the Donovan crew in the American are the Red Sox outfit. The White Sox and Senators, Tigers, Browns and Athletics remain unchanged in the standings and prospects.

### Golfers Practicing

Del Monte, Cal., July 13.—Crack golfers of California arrived here today and immediately began practice play preparatory to the western championship tournament which begins next Monday on the Del Monte Country club course. Tomorrow a team will be selected to represent the California Golf association in the Olympic cup four ball team match Saturday. Erwin Armstrong, Jack Neville, Douglas Grant and Heinrich Schmidt are generally picked for the team.

On Saturday the eastern entrants, who will be comparatively few, will arrive. Hoover Bankhead and Ned Sawyer are expected to be the best of the easterners.

Because of his performances in previous western championships, Sawyer is picked by many as the favorite for the trophy. With Neville, Grant, Armstrong and Schmidt all going strong, however, the Chicago crack is expected to receive a strenuous run.

Society began to gather today for the contest and one of the most brilliant assemblages Del Monte has ever seen is expected to make up the gallery next week.

### Looking for Successor

Oakland, Cal., July 13.—Frank Dillon, former leader of the Angels, and Del Howard, until recently boss of the Seals, were considered today as likely successors to "Rowdy" Elliott, who has resigned his job as manager of the Oaks.

As Frank Leavitt, owner of the Oaks, is in Los Angeles at the meeting of league directors, no choice is likely to be made immediately.

Elliott will continue as acting manager until a good catcher is secured to take his place behind the bat. Elliott, it is understood, can go to any one of four clubs in the big brush. He is said to have offers from two clubs in the National and two in the American league. Elliott will be released to one of them as soon as a trade can be negotiated.

### Sallee to Join Giants

New York, July 13.—Slim Sallee will probably join the Giants' shattered pitching staff within a day or two, according to word from Manager McGraw. The New York club has accepted St. Louis' terms for the tall twirler.

### Dillon and Levinsky

Baltimore, Md., July 13.—With both men fine and fit Jack Dillon, Indianapolis, and Battling Levinsky, New York, were slated to meet here late this afternoon in a 15-round bout. Fight fans, including numerous Elk conventioners had the seats all rounded up far in advance of the fight.

Dillon, "the giant killer," will weigh in at around 172, while his opponent will have the advantage of a few pounds and an extra long reach.

Dillon's victory over Moran has made him a favorite in the betting.

### Kelly to Show Up Today

Chicago, July 13.—Outfielder Joe Kelly of the Indianapolis American association, was expected to make his first appearance with the Chicago Cubs this afternoon against the Phillies. Kelly was known as the best outfielder in the American association and it is reported that President Weegman paid \$15,000 and gave two Cubs for him. Who the Cubs are is still a secret.

### The Woman's Championship

Chicago, July 13.—Miss Mildred Smith, of Evanston, and Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Glen Oak, met today in the deciding match of the Women's Western Golf association championship.

### Travis Is Favorite

New York, July 13.—With a field of 130 of this country's foremost golfers teeing off, the Metropolitan open championship tournament opened over the links of the Garden City Golf club today.

### Won Golf Title

Chicago, July 13.—Miss Mildred Smith, of Evanston, won the woman's western golf association title at Beverly links today, defeating Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Glen Oak, 3 up and 2 to play.

## Watching the Scoreboard

Pacific Coast League Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	57	39	.593
Los Angeles	51	39	.567
San Francisco	53	45	.541
Portland	41	40	.506
Salt Lake	39	48	.448
Oakland	35	65	.350

**Yesterday's Results.**  
At San Francisco—Portland, 5; Oakland, 3.  
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake, 3; San Francisco, 15.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 5; Vernon 4. (11 innings.)

Monotony says our dictionary is that which is "tiresomely uniform in any respect."

In other words, the Oaks are monotony.

They lost their eleventh straight when Portland beat 'em, 5 to 3. Doctor Cook, in conducting an autopsy, would say the Oaks died of acute hookwormitis.

At Salt Lake the Seals got cigarette heart chasing around the diamond making 15 runs. Old men like Bill Steen, for instance, made three runs, which means they had to sprint 360 yards.

It was reported that the Salt Lake team was also on the field, but this could not be verified.

Rube Ellis, of the Angels, started out with a bad error and wound up in a flare of glory by whacking a double to right in the eleventh, sending Jackson in with the winning tally and beating the Bengals two straight.

Yesterday's big league hero was Tris Speaker banged out a triple and three singles in the second Cleveland-Yank game, the blows helping the Indians to first place.

The Red Sox hooked both games from Chicago and are now within two games of the pinnacle of glory—the same being first place.

Cleveland cracked under the strain—cracked out 17 hits for seven runs and two games, taking the lead from the Yanks on their own stamping grounds just when the New Yorkers were supposed to be at their strongest.

Winning from the Cubs while the rain kept the Brooklyn team indoors, the Phillies crept up to within three games of the leaders.

J. Franklin Baker played a 50-50 game driving in the first two Yank runs in the first game and then making an error which gave Cleveland the same number.

### "POP" GEERS HURT

Cleveland, Ohio, July 13.—Ed "Pop" Geers, of Memphis, Tenn., grand old man of the light harness racing world, was thrown from his sulky and injured at the North Randall track at noon today when his pacer, Sir Anthony Carrow, trying to score, ran into a harrow which was being used to repair the track.

How seriously Geers was injured will not be known until an examination is made at a hospital. He was conscious when picked up.

Four horses were trying to score when Geers hit the harrow. One of them stepped on Geers.

## St. Louis Man Made Imperial Potentate

Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—H. F. Neidringhaus, Jr., of St. Louis, was elevated to the position of imperial potentate of the nobles of the mystic shrine at today's session of the Imperial Council here.

Charles E. Owenshine, Minneapolis, became imperial deputy potentate; Elias J. Jacoby, Indianapolis, imperial chief rabban; W. F. Kendrick, Philadelphia, assistant rabban; E. L. Garrett, Tacoma, Wash., high priest and prophet; W. S. Brown, Pittsburgh, oriental guide; B. W. Rowell, Boston, treasurer; E. A. Catts, Savannah, Ga., recorder; J. S. McCandless, Honolulu, first ceremonial master; J. T. Jones, Oklahoma City, second ceremonial master; C. V. Dykeman, Brooklyn, marshal; G. E. Chandler, Kansas City, Mo., captain of the guard.

There are eight candidates for the position of imperial outer guardian. Two ballots have been taken without result.

James C. Berger, of Denver, Colo., was elected imperial outer guard at this afternoon's session of the imperial council of the nobles of the mystic

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE JULY 24-25-26

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shrine after a spirited contest. He defeated David W. Crossland, of Atlanta, Ga., the other candidates withdrawing.

The charter asked by San Antonio, Texas, for a new temple was granted. Topeka's request for a dispensation was tabled for a year. Ronoke, Va., was granted a dispensation.

### THREE KILLED, MANY HURT

Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—Three men were blown to pieces and five others perhaps fatally injured in an explosion which partially wrecked the plant of the Semet Selva company near here today.

Several other workmen were slightly hurt. The men had gone into a shed adjoining the plant to escape a heavy down-pour of rain when the structure was struck by lightning. The shed was filled with chemicals which exploded.

### Standard Oil Hit

Whiting, Ind., July 13.—Four sections of the immense Standard Oil company's plant here were damaged by fire early today, when flames originating from a bursting radiator were transmitted through four battery condensers. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

## TERRIFIC BATTLE

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troops have distinguished themselves, according to reports from the British headquarters.

The Newfoundland battalion was pushed up in what may be the third wave in the attack on probably the most formidable section of the whole German front, through an almost overwhelming artillery fire and across ground swept by machine gun fire from hidden positions," said one dispatch. "The men behaved with completely noble steadiness and courage."

On the eastern front the operations east of Kovel have reached a temporary lull with the Russian and Austro-German redistributing their forces and bringing up artillery along the Stochod river for a renewal of heavy fighting.

### Situation Unchanged

London, July 13.—Artillerying occurred on certain sectors of the British front last night, but the general situation remains unchanged, General Haig reported this afternoon.

West of Wythiere and south of the LaBasse canal the Germans attempted a raid but were driven off. Despite unfavorable weather, aeroplanes on both sides were very active. Several hostile aviators were driven off. A British machine failed to return after one of these combats.

West of the Meuse German infantry was busy consolidating the positions captured from the French on the north eastern front of Verduin on Tuesday. The Germans captured 50 French officers and 2,340 men.

### No Important Actions

Paris, July 13.—An intermittent cannonading occurred on the French front on both sides of the Somme last night, but there were no important actions, the war office announced today.

In the Champagne, the French penetrated a salient in the German line, taking prisoners. In the Argonne, a German attack northeast of Bolante was checked by French fire. In the Vosges a German attack south of Carapach was repulsed after a violent

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grenade combat. British troops succeeded in establishing themselves in the village of Contalmaison, it was officially announced here today.

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Marian Cooper  
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"The Birth of a Nation"

## ARE THE CLANSMEN ALIVE TODAY?

Recent outbreaks of lawless night riders in certain districts of Kentucky, who dragged both white and negroes out of their homes and flogged them and administered other brutal punishment to them smacks of the old Ku Klux Klan methods that are so strikingly set forth in D. W. Griffith's photoplay, "The Birth of a Nation."

This is the way it started, but constant success made the offenders bold and bloodthirsty, and eventually, flogging and ordinary maltreatment no longer satisfied them—and then common murder and every other devilish means of outrage was resorted to.

Distance and time lend enchantment and the followers of the "Invisible Empire" of today do not have the halo of romance about them that marked the Clansmen of the early after-the-war period, but if not promptly taken in hands they might degenerate into just such an organization.

It is also said that the present night riders effect practically the same disguise as did the Ku Klux Klan—the long, ghostly hood and shroud and the white covering for their horses.

This adds a new impetus to the doings of the original Ku Klux Klan, as depicted in "The Birth of a Nation," and will strike a note of reality to those newer generations who may regard the secret organization as somewhat of a myth.